

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Claims 14 and 15 were rejected by the Examiner. The Applicant has elected to restrict examination to Claims 14 and 15 only, and withdraws claims 1-13 from consideration without prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the withdrawn claims in a continuing application or other filing.


This response is to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 2, 2004, in which the Examiner pointed out that the Applicant did not provide a complete listing of all the claims pending in the application. The Applicant apologizes for the omission, and has included the disposition of all the pending claims in accordance with the Examiner's comments. The Notice indicated that only that portion that was omitted need be submitted, therefore, the Applicant is not re-submitting the response to Examiner's substantive rejections in this response, but wishes to rest upon the Applicant's response of November 1, 2004.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that this Application is now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing amendment and remarks, or if prosecution of this Application could be furthered by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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